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### INTRODUCTION

- A. <u>BACKGROUND</u>. The U.S. Army Defense Ammunition Center and School (USADACS), Evaluation Division (SMCAC-DEV), was tasked by the Storage and Outloading Division (SMCAC-DEO) to test a blocking and bracing procedure for the CNU-180B/E containers in an Air Force ISO side-opening container. The tests conducted on this shipping configuration were Rail Impact Test, Hazard Course, Road Trip, Washboard Course, and STS.
- B. <u>AUTHORITY</u>. This test was conducted in accordance with mission responsibilities delegated by the U.S. Army Armament, Munitions and Chemical Command (AMCCOM), Rock Island, IL 61299-6000. Reference is made to Change 4, 4 October 1974, to AR 740-1, 23 April 1971, Storage and Supply Operations; AMCCOMR 10-17, 13 January 1986, Mission and Major Functions of U.S. Army Defense Ammunition Center and School.
- C. <u>OBJECTIVE</u>. The objective of these tests was to determine if the outloading procedures developed for the CNU-180B/E containers provided suitable protection in a road, rail, and ship transportation environment. The tests performed on the CNU-180B/E shipping configuration were: Rail Impact Test, Hazard Course, Road Trip, Washboard Course, and STS.
- D. <u>CONCLUSIONS</u>. The tested configuration passed the rail, road (hazard, trip, and washboard), and STS tests.
- E. <u>RECOMMENDATION</u>. It is recommended that the outloading procedures be adopted for shipping the CNU-180B/E containers in an ISO side-opening container by rail, road, and ship.

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### TEST PROCEDURES

- RAIL IMPACT TEST. The test load or vehicle should be positioned in/on a railcar. For containers, the loaded container shall be positioned on a container chassis and securely locked in place using the twist locks at each corner. The container chassis shall be secured to a railcar. Equipment needed to perform the test includes the specimen (hammer) car, five empty railroad cars connected together to serve as the 250,000-pound anvil, and a railroad locomotive. These anvil cars are positioned on a level section of track with air and hand brakes set and with the draft gear compressed. The locomotive unit pulls the specimen car several hundred yards away from the anvil cars and, then, pushes the specimen car toward the anvil at a predetermined speed, disconnects from the specimen car about 50 yards away from the anvil cars, and allows the specimen car to roll freely along the track until it strikes the anvil. This constitutes an impact. Impacting is accomplished at speeds of 4, 6, and 8 miles per hour (mph) in one direction and at a speed of 8 mph in the opposite direction. The 4 and 6 mph impact speeds are approximate; the 8 mph speed is a minimum. Impact speeds are to be determined by using an electronic counter to measure the time required for the specimen car to traverse an ll-foot distance immediately prior to contact with the anvil cars.
- B. <u>HAZARD COURSE</u>. The specimen being tested will be subjected to the road hazard course. Using a suitable truck/tractor or tactical vehicle, the vehicle/specimen of test method no. I shall be towed/driven over a hazard course two times at a speed of approximately 5 mph. The speed may be increased or decreased, as appropriate, to produce the most violent load response.

- C. <u>ROAD TRIP</u>. Using a suitable truck/tractor or tactical vehicle, the vehicle with the specimen load shall be driven/towed for a total distance of at least 30 miles over a combination of roads surfaced with gravel, concrete, and asphalt. Test route shall include curves, corners, railroad crossings, cattle guards, stops, and starts. The test vehicle shall travel at the maximum speed suitable for the particular road being traversed, except as limited by legal restrictions.
- D. <u>WASHBOARD COURSE</u>. Using a suitable truck/tractor, and/or tactical vehicle, the specimen shall be towed/driven over the washboard course at a speed which produces the most violent response in the particular test load (as indicated by the resonant frequency of the suspension system beneath the load).
- E. SHIPBOARD TRANSPORTATION SIMULATOR (STS). The test load (specimen) shall be positioned onto the STS and securely locked in place using the cam lock at each corner. Using the procedure detailed in the operating instruction, the STS shall be started oscillating at an amplitude of 30° ± 2° either side of center and a frequency of 2 cycles per minute (30 seconds plus 2 seconds total roll period). This frequency shall be maintained for at least 15 minutes during which time the load will be observed for apparent defects that could cause a safety hazard. The frequency of oscillation shall then be increased to 4 cycles per minute (15 seconds plus 1-second roll period) and the apparatus operated for 2 hours. If an inspection of the load does not indicate an impending failure, the frequency of oscillation shall be further increased to 5 cycles per minute (12 seconds  $\pm$  1-second cycle time), and the apparatus operated for 4 hours. The operation does not necessarily have to be continuous; however, no change or adjustments to the load or load restraints shall be permitted at any time during the test. After once being set in place, the test load (specimen) shall not be removed from the apparatus until the test has been completed or is terminated.

# TEST RESULTS

### ROAD TEST AND SHIPBOARD TRANSPORTATION SIMULATOR (STS) DATA

TEST NO. 1 DATE: 26 September 1989

TEST SPECIMEN: CNU-180B/E Containers in a Side-Opening ISO Container

PASS 1-A OVER FIRST SERIES OF TIES: 0.11 MIN 5.16 MPH

PASS 1-B OVER SECOND SERIES OF TIES: 0.11 MIN 5.16 MPH

REMARKS: No Damage.

PASS 2-A OVER FIRST SERIES OF TIES: 0.11 MIN 5.16 MPH

PASS 2-B OVER SECOND SERIES OF TIES: 0.11 MIN 5.16 MPH

REMARKS: No internal or external damage. No load shift.

30-MILE ROAD TEST: No damage.

PASS 3-A OVER FIRST SERIES OF TIES: 0.10 SEC 5.68 MPH

PASS 3-B OVER SECOND SERIES OF TIES: 0.10 SEC 5.68 MPH

REMARKS: No external damage.

PASS 4-A OVER FIRST SERIES OF TIES: 0.10 SEC 5.68 MPH

PASS 4-B OVER SECOND SERIES OF TIES: 0.10 SEC 5.68 MPH

REMARKS: No external or internal damage. No load shift. Paint abrasion on

side doors from blocking movement.

WASHBOARD COURSE: No damage.

Shipboard Transportation Simulator (STS): No damage or load shifting.

### RAIL IMPACT TEST DATA

TEST NO. 2 DATE: 3 October 1989

TEST SPECIMEN: CNU-180B/E Containers in a Side-Opening Container

TEST CAR NO. TTX 250254 LT. WT. 55,400 POUNDS

CONTAINER: USAF 0010582 LT. WT. 6,050 POUNDS

MILVAN CHASSIS: 5394 LT. WT. 6,100 POUNDS

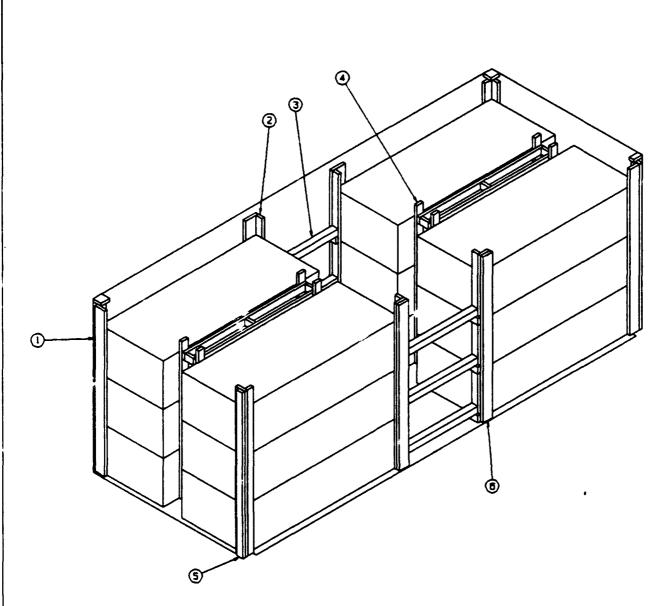
LADING AND DUNNAGE WT. 25,480 POUNDS

TOTAL SPECIMEN WT. 93,030 POUNDS

BUFFER CAR (5 CARS) WT. 250,000 POUNDS

IMPACT NO.	END STRUCK	VELOCITY (MPH)	REMARKS
1	Rear	4.41	No damage
2	Rear	6.15	No damage
3	Rear	8.03	No damage
4	Forward	8.15	No damage

# PART 5 BLOCKING AND BRACING PROCEDURE



ISOMETRIC VIEW

### KEY NUMBERS

- CORNER ASSEMBLY (4 REQD). SEE THE "CORNER ASSEMBLY" DETAIL ON PAGE 5 AND GENERAL NOTES "F", "G", "H", "J" AND "K" ON PAGE 3.
- 2 SIDEWALL CENTER ASSEMBLY (2 REGO, ONE RIGHT HAND AND ONE LEFT HAND). SEE THE "SIDEWALL CENTER ASSEMBLY" DETAIL ON PAGE 5 AND GENERAL NOTES "F", "H", "J" AND "K" ON PAGE 3.
- (3) STRUT. 4" X 4" BY CUT-TO-FIT (REF: 46") (6 REGD). TOENAIL TO PIECES MARKED (2) AND (5) W/2-10d NAILS AT EACH END. SEE GENERAL NOTES "F", "H", "J" AND "K" ON PAGE 3.
- (4) CENTER FILL ASSEMBLY (2 REQD). SEE THE "CENTER FILL ASSEMBLY" ON PAGE 5 AND SEMERAL NOTES "F", "H", "J" AND "K" ON PAGE 3.
- (5) CORNER FILL PIECE, 2" X 4" X 7"-0" (2 REQD). NAIL TO CORNER ASSENGLY W/7-10d NAILS. SEE GENERAL NOTES "6", "H", "J" AND "K" ON PASE 3.
- (6) DOORWALL CENTER ASSEMBLY (2 REDD. ONE RIGHT HAND AND ONE LEFT HAND). SEE THE "DOORMALL CENTER ASSEMBLY" DETAIL ON PAGE 5 AND SEMERAL NOTES "F". "H", "J" AND "K" ON PAGE 3.

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LOADING AND BRACING WITH WOODEN DUNNAGE IN SIDE OPENING COMMERCIAL CONTAINER OF CBU 52, CBU 58, OR CBU 71 IN CNU-126/E, CNU-180/E OR CNU-180B/E SHIPPING AND STORAGE CONTAINER

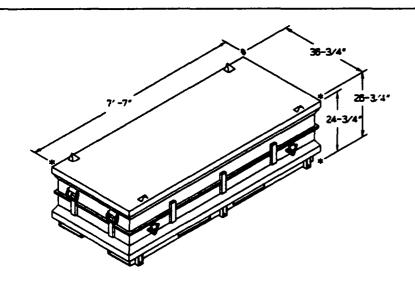
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LOADING AND BRACING SPECIFICATIONS SET FORTH WITHIN THIS DRAWING ARE APPLICABLE TO LOADS THAT ARE TO BE SHIPPED BY TRAILER/CONTAINER-ON-FLAT CAR (T/COFC) RAIL CARRIER SERVICE. THESE SPECIFICATIONS MAY ALSO BE USED FOR LOADS THAT ARE TO BE MOVED BY MOTOR OR WATER CARRIERS. SEE GENERAL NOTE "M" ON PAGE 3.

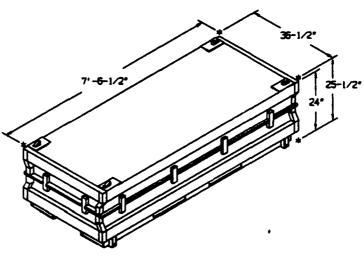
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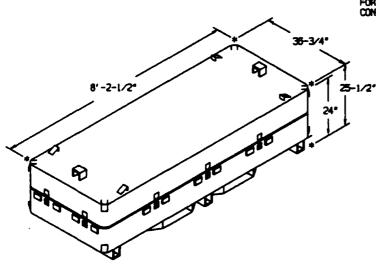
# CNU 180/E CONTAINER

CONTAINER WEIGHT
FOR CBU 58 - - - - - - 2.084 LBS (APPROX)
FOR CBU 71 - - - - - 2.064 LBS (APPROX)
CONTAINER CUSE - - - - 47.9 CU FT (APPROX)



# CNU 180B/E CONTAINER

CONTAINER WEIGHT
FOR CBU 58 - - - - - - - 2.084 LBS (APPROX)
FOR CBU 71 - - - - - - 2.084 LBS (APPROX)
CONTAINER CUBE - - - - 45.9 CU FT (APPROX)



### CNU 126/E CONTAINER

CONTAINER WEIGHT
FOR CBU 52 - - - - - - 2,032 LBG (APPROX)
FOR CBU 58 - - - - - - 2,150 LBG (APPROX)
CONTAINER CUBE - - - - 48.3 CU FT (APPROX)

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CONTAINER DETAILS

#### (BENERAL NOTES CONTINUED)

- K. CAUTION: DO NOT NAIL DUNNAGE HATERIAL TO THE CONTAINER WALLS OR FLOOR. ALL NAILING WILL BE WITHIN THE DUNNAGE.
- L. PORTIONS OF THE CONTAINER DEPICTED WITHIN THIS DRAWING. SUCH AS THE SIDE DOORS, HAVE NOT BEEN SHOWN IN THE LOAD VIEW FOR CLARITY PURPOSES.
- M. REQUIREMENTS CITED WITHIN THE SUREAU OF EXPLOSIVES PAMPHLET 6C APPLY WHEN THE SHIPMENT MOVES BY TRAILER/ CONTAINER-ON-FLAT-CAR (T/COFC). SPECIAL T/COFC NOTES FOLLOW:
  - A LOADED CONTAINER MUST BE ON A CHASSIS EQUIPPED VITH TWO BOBIE ASSEMBLIES WHEN BEING MOVED IN TOPC SERVICE.
  - 2. THE LOAD LIMIT OF A T/COFC RAILCAR MUST NOT SE EXCEEDED, NOR YILL A CAR BE LOADED SO THAT THE TRUCK UNDER ONE END OF THE CAR CARRIES MORE THAN ONE-HALF OF THE LOAD LIMIT FOR THAT CAR.
- N. DURING INTERSTATE AND/OR INTERSTATE MOVES BY MOTOR CARRIER, A PROPER CHASSIS OR MODIFIED FLAT BED TRAILER MUST BE USED TO PRECLUDE VIOLATION OF ONE OR MORE "WEIGHT LAWS" APPLICABLE TO THE STATE OR STATES INVOLVED.
- O. CONVERSION TO METRIC EQUIVALENTS: DIMENSIONS WITHIN THIS DOCUMENT ARE EXPRESSED IN INCHES AND WEIGHTS ARE EXPRESSED IN POUNDS. WHEN NECESSARY, THE METRIC EQUIVALENTS MAY BE COMPUTED ON THE BASIS OF ONE INCH EQUALS 25.4MM AND DNE POUND EQUALS 0.454KG.
- P. RECOMMENDED SEQUENTIAL LOADING PROCEDURES:
  - PREFAGRICATE FOUR CORNER ASSENGLIES, TWO SIDEVALL CENTER ASSENGLIES (ONE RIGHT HAND AND ONE LEFT HAND), TWO CENTER FILL ASSENGLIES, AND TWO DOORWALL CENTER ASSENGLIES (ONE RIGHT HAND AND ONE LEFT HAND).
  - 2. INSTALL TWO CORNER ASSEMBLIES.
  - LOAD EITHER SIX CNU-180/E, CNU-1808/E OR CNU-128/E CONTAINERS.
  - 4. INSTALL BOTH SIDEVALL CENTER ASSEMBLIES.
  - 5. INSTALL BOTH CENTER FILL ASSEMBLIES.
  - 8. REPEAT STEP 2.
  - 7. REPEAT STEP 3.
  - 8. INSTALL BOTH OCCRYALL CENTER ASSEMBLIES.
  - 9. INSTALL STRUTS CUT-TO-FIT.

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LUMBER	LINEAR FEET	BOARD FEET
2" X 3" 2" X 4" 2" X 6" 2" X 8" 4" X 4"	4 189 56 14 23	2 126 56 19 31
NAILS	NO. REGO	POUNDS
10d (3f)	264	4

### MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

LUMBER - - - : TN 743-200-1 (DUNNAGE LUMBER) AND FED SPEC MM-L-751.

NATLS - - - - : FEO SPEC FF-N-105: COMMON.

#### GENERAL NOTES

- A. THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN PREPARED AND ISSUED IN ACCOPDANCE WITH AR 740-1 AND AUGMENTS TH 743-200-1 (CHAPTER 5).
- 8. ALL LOADS SHIPPED BY THE PROCEDURES DEPICTED IN THIS DRAVING MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN TITLE 49, THE UNITED STATES CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS; AR 55-955/APH 75-2; DOD 4500-32-R; DOD 5100.76-H; DOD 6055.9-BTD; AS WELL AS ANY AND ALL OTHER APPLICABLE SERVICE REGULATIONS.
- C. THE SPECIFIED OUTLOADING PROCEDURES ARE APPLICABLE TO THE CBU 52, CBU 58, OR CBU 71 BONB UNITS PACKED IN A CNU-128/E, CNU-180/E, OR CNU-1808/E SHIPPING AND STORAGE CONTAINER. SUBSEQUENT REFERENCE TO CONTAINER HEREIN MEANS THE CNU-128/E, CNU-180/E, OR CNU-1808/E CONTAINER WITH BONBS INSTALLED. SEE PAGE 4 FOR DETAILS OF THE CONTAINER. CAUTION: REGARDLESS OF THE QUANTITY OF CONTAINERS TO BE SHIPPED, THE "MAXINUM GROSS WEIGHT" OF THE SIDE OPENING CONTAINER MUST NOT BE EXCEEDED.
- D. THE OUTLOADING PROCEDURES SPECIFIED HEREIN CAN ALSO SE UTILIZED FOR THE SHIPMENT OF THE DEPICTED CNU-126/E, CBU-180/E, OR CNU-1808/E CONTAINERS WHEN THEY ARE LOADED WITH AN ITEM WHICH IS IDENTIFIED DIFFERENTLY BY NOMENCLATURE THAN THE ITEM DESIGNATED WITHIN THE DRAWING TITLE. PROVIDED THE GROSS WEIGHT OF THE CONTAINER DOES NOT EXCEED 2.500 POWNOS.
- E. THE LOAD AS SHOWN IS BASED ON A 6.050 POUND 20'-0" LONG BY 8'-0" WIDE BY 8'-6" HIGH SIDE OPENING CONTAINER INTERMODAL COMMERCIAL CONTAINER WITH INSIDE DIMENSIONS OF 19'-4" LONG BY 89-12" WIDE 8Y 89" HIGH. THE LOAD IS DESIGNED FOR THAILER/CONTAINER-ON-FLAT-CAR (T/COFC) SHIPMENT, HOWEVER, THE LOAD AS DESIGNED CAN ALSO BE MOVED BY OTHER SURFACE MODES OF TRANSPORT. NOTICE: OTHER CONTAINERS OF THE SAME DESIGN CONFIGURATION CAN ALSO BE USED.
- F. WHEN LOADING THE CNU-126/E, CNU-180/E, OR CNU-1808/E CONTAINERS, THEY ARE TO BE POSITIONED TIGHTLY AGAINST THE CORNER ASSEMBLY AND THE CENTER FILL ASSEMBLY. LONGITUDINAL VOIDS WITHIN THE LOAD ARE TO BE HELD TO A MINIMUM, NOT EXCEEDING ONE-HALF INCHES (1/2"). ALTHOUGH A TOTAL OF ONE AND ONE-HALF INCHES (1/2"). ALTHOUGH A TOTAL OF ONE AND ONE-HALF INCHES (1/2"). ALTHOUGH A YOUGH SPACE ACROSS THE WIDTH OF A LOAD IS PERMITTED, LATERAL VOIDS SHOULD ALSO BE HELD TO A MINIMUM, EXCESSIVE LONGITUDINAL VOIDS CAN BE ELIMINATED BY POSITIONING THE CONTAINERS TIGHTLY AGAINST THE CORNER ASSEMBLIES AND THE CENTER FILL ASSEMBLIES AND THE TIGHTLY BETWEEN THE CONTAINERS. EXCESSIVE LATERAL VOIDS CAN BE ELIMINATED FROM A LOAD, BY ADJUSTING THE LENGTH OF THE SPACER PIECES IN THE CENTER FILL ASSEMBLIES OR BY LAMINATING ADDITIONAL PIECES OF APPROPRIATE THICKNESS TO THE BEARING PIECES OF THE CENTER FILL ASSEMBLIES. NAIL EACH ADDITIONAL PIECE W/I APPROPRIATE THICKNESS TO THE BEARING PIECES OF THE CENTER FILL ASSEMBLIES. NAIL EACH ADDITIONALLY, THE THICKNESS OR QUANTITY OF DOORWAY FILL PIECES ON THE DOORWALL CENTER ASSEMBLIES MAY BE ADJUSTED (EITHER INCREASED OR DECREASED) AS REQUIRED TO ACCOUNT FOR ANY VARIANCE IN THE ACTUAL CONTAINER OTHER SIONS AND TO ENSURE THAT THE VOID BETWEEN THE LOAD AND THE DOORS IS MINIMIZED.
- 6. WHEN INSTALLING THE CORNER BLOCKING ASSEMBLIES, THE ASSEMBLIES MUST BE POSITIONED SO AS TO BE SUPPORTED AND IN LINE WITH THE STRONG POINTS AT THE CORNERS OF THE CONTAINER ENDWALLS. NOTE: ADJUST GUANTITY AND/OR DIMENSIONS OF FILL PIECES TO BE INSTALLED ON THE END PIECES OF THE CORNER BLOCKING ASSEMBLIES IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A UNIFORM LOAD BEARING SUFFACE AGAINST THE CORNERS OF THE CONTAINER ENDWALLS. NAIL THESE FILL PIECES TO THE PREVIOUS PIECE W/I APPROPRIATELY SIZED NAIL EVERY 12" INCHES.
- H. DUNNAGE LUMBER SPECIFIED IS OF NOMINAL SIZE. FOR EXAMPLE, 2" X 4" MATERIAL IS ACTUALLY 1-1/2" THICK BY 3-1/2" VIDE AND 2" X 6" MATERIAL IS ACTUALLY 1-1/2" BY 5-1/2" VIDE.
- J. A STAGGERED NAILING PATTERN WILL BE USED WHENEVER POSSIBLE WHEN NAILS ARE DRIVEN INTO JOINTS OF OUNNAGE ASSEMBLIES OR WHEN LAMINATING DUNNAGE. ADDITIONALLY, THE NAILING PATTERN FOR AN UPPER PIECE OF LAMINATED OUNNAGE WILL BE ADJUSTED AS REQUIRED SO THAT A NAIL FOR THAT PIECE WILL NOT BE DRIVEN THROUGH ONTO OR RIGHT BESIDE A NAIL IN A LOWER PIECE.

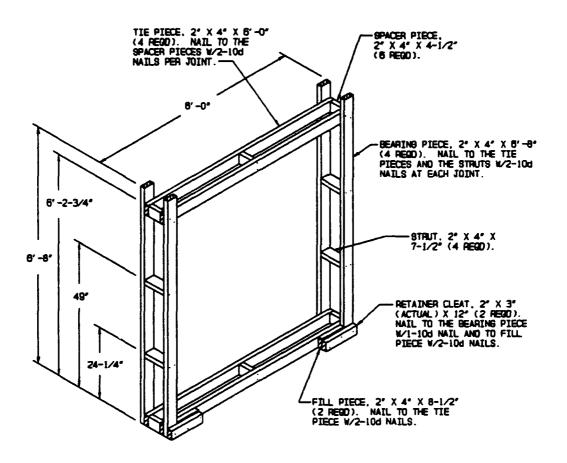
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### LOAD AS SHOWN

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DUNNAGE	CONTAINER	 472	LB8

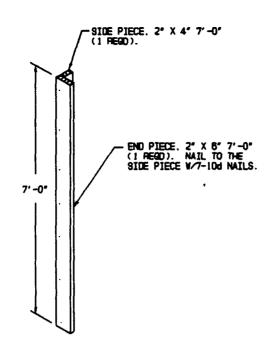
TOTAL WEIGHT - - - - - - - 31.530 LB8 (APPROX)

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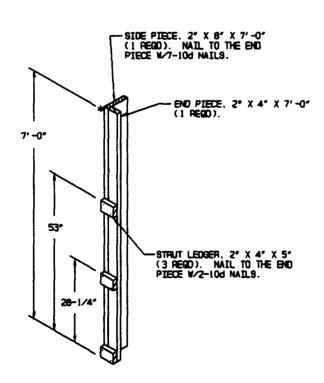


CENTER FILL ASSEMBLY

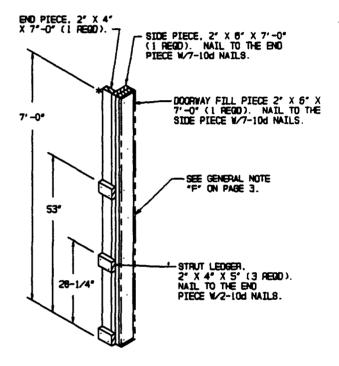
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# CORNER ASSEMBLY



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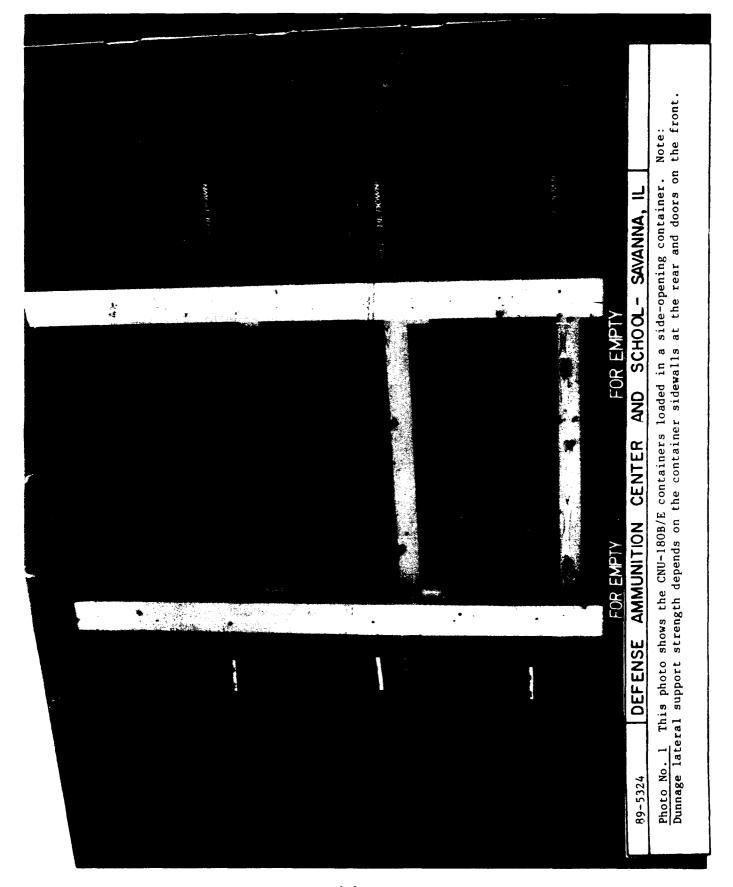
DOORWALL CENTER ASSEMBLY \*

\* NOTE: ONE "RIGHT HAND" AND ONE "LEFT HAND" ASSEMBLY ARE REQUIRED.

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